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Lafayette, Louisiana
October 2, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated 20350 TUSC RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the BP America Production Company – Parlange No. 4 Well (Sidetrack) as an additional alternate unit well for the 20350 TUSC RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit and alternate unit well for the 20350 TUSC RA SUA.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the 20350 TUSC RA SUA.
4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the proposed additional alternate unit well, the existing unit and alternate unit wells, or from any combination thereof at its option.

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5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1046-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

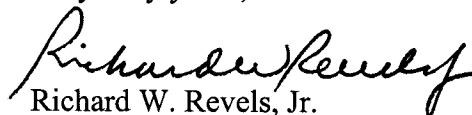
The 20,350' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Point Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-15, effective January 12, 2000.

The applicant is requesting permission to designate and utilize its Parlange No. 4 ST Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 20350 TUSC RA SUA at the location shown on the attached plat. This well has recently been sidetracked to a location very close to that previously approved as an alternate unit well and use of said well at its present location will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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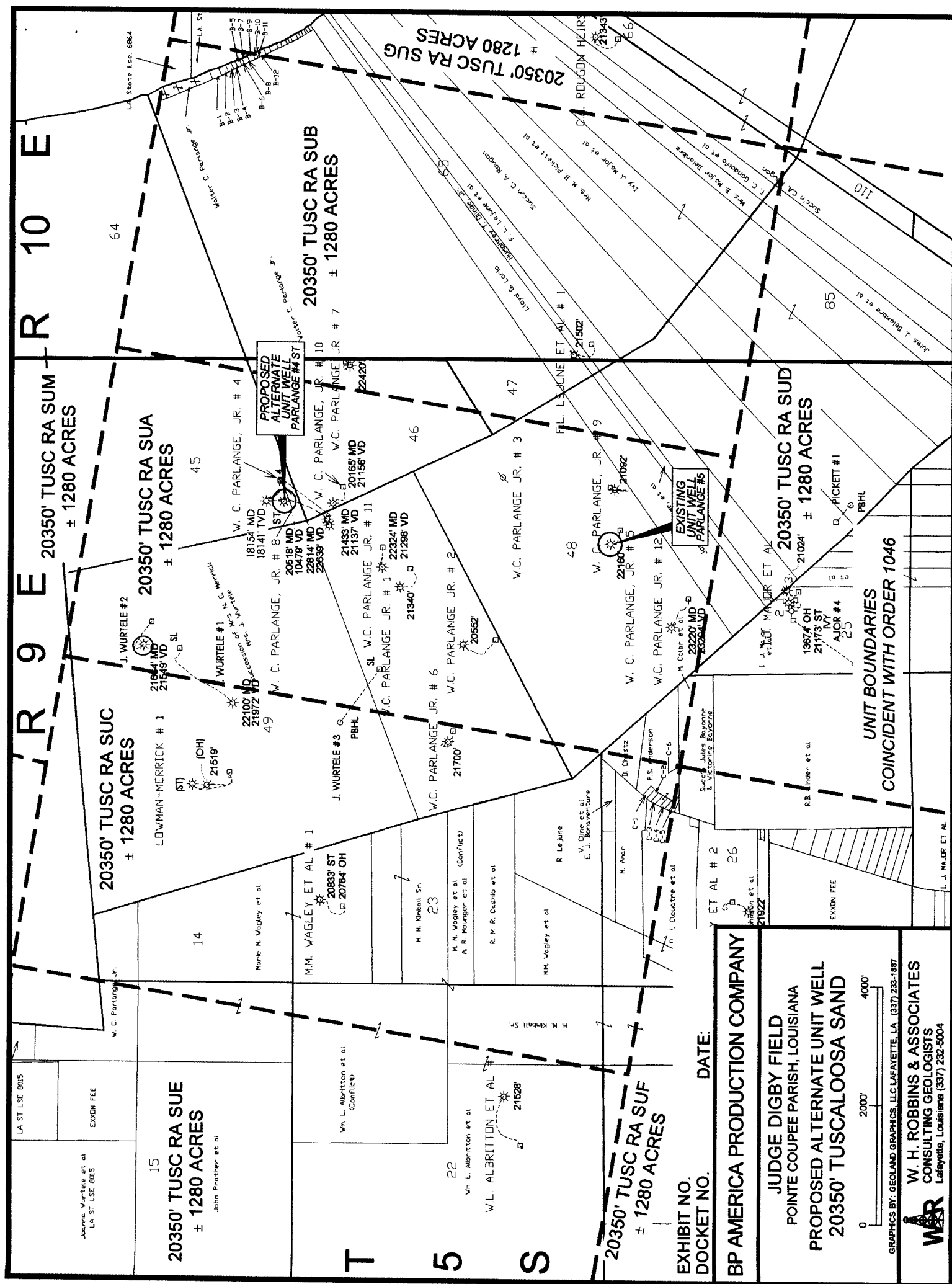


EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY

JUDGE DIGBY FIELD
POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
20350' TUSCALOOSA SAND

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